



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

October 29, 2003

Contact: Joe Tash (858) 715-2213

Cell (619) 548-1713

HOTLINE NUMBERS AVAILABLE FOR THE PUBLIC

County, Other Agencies Have Phone Lines for the Public to Call

The County of San Diego and other emergency response agencies have established telephone numbers to assist San Diego County residents with a variety of issues related to the wildfires that are continuing to burn in our region.

Following is a list of phone numbers for the public to call:

General information, recorded, updated at least daily: 858 715-2250

Fire Repair Hotline, for people who have lost homes in the unincorporated areas, assistance with County permit process, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.: 866 402-6044

Air quality, recorded: 858 650-4777

Respiratory problems, American Lung Association, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.: 800 586-4872

Red Cross shelter information, 800 951-5600

Mental Health Crisis Line, 24 hrs., 800 479-3339

Foster families, assistance for those who have lost homes or been displaced, 877 792-KIDS

Animal Services: 619 236-4250

Environmental Health, food and water safety, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Spanish speakers available:
800 253-9933

County employee hotline, recorded, updated daily: 858 715-2226

San Diego Gas & Electric: 800 411-SDGE

###



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 29, 2003



MEDIA & PUBLIC RELATIONS
1600 PACIFIC HIGHWAY, ROOM 208 • SAN DIEGO, CA 92101